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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

First, let me state, unequivocally, that I oppose the US Telecom petition related to limiting broadband competition. The reason is that I live in a rural community and I have depended on my rural provider for more than 20 years to give me and my business access to the internet. The bill, if passed, would jeopardize my ability to gain access to the internet in my rural community. I urge you to NOT pass any bill or legislation related to limiting broadband competition, as it would be a major detriment to the growth of my business as well as other businesses in rural areas.

If you live in a rural community, you will understand the urgency and desperation in my request. Large internet service providers are simply not interested in supporting the needs of rural communities.

Thank you.

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